the Pradhan Mantri Rozgar Yojana in Rajasthan during the last three years, year-wise; and

(b) the number of educated unemployed persons who have been benefited thereby in the State?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES (SHRI SANGH PRIYA GAUTAM): (a) The targets of 16100, 16600 and 16400 were allocated to Rajasthan during the last three years *i.e.* 1999-00; 2000-01 and 2001-02 under the Prime Minister's Rozgar Yojana (PMRY).

(b) As per the reports received from the Reserve Bank of India, 34,302 applicants have been benefited (disbursed loans by banks) during the last three years *i.e.* 1999-00, 2000-01 and 2001-02 in Rajasthan under the PMRY.

Nuclear power plants in Madhya Pradesh

2941. MISS MABEL REBELLO:
SHRI B.J. PANDA:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to earmark funds for development of nuclear power plants in Madhya Pradesh; if so, the details thereof;

(b) the existing installed capacity and proposed augmentation of the individual power plants in the State; and

(c) how far it would help in overcome power shortage in the tribal belts of the State?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ATOMIC ENERGY (SHRI SATYABRATA MOOKHERJEE): (a) At present, there is no proposal to set up a nuclear power plant in Madhya Pradesh. However, as a beneficiary State of Western Electricity Region, Madhya Pradesh will have its share of electricity from any nuclear power plant set up in future in the Region, as nuclear power plants are in the Central Sector.

(b) and (c) The existing power plants in Madhya Pradesh along with monitored capacity are as under.

Name of Power Station	Nature of Power Station	Monitored Capacity (MW)
Satpura	Thermal	1142.50
Amar Kantak	Thermal	50.00
Amar Kantak Extn.	Thermal	240.00
Sanjay Gandhi	Thermal	840.00
Gandhi Nagar	Hydro	115.00
Bergi	Hydro	90.00
Pench	Hydro	160.00
Rajghat (MP)	Hydro	45.00
Bansagar (1)	Hydro	315.00
Bansagar (II)	Hydro	30.00
Bansagar (III)	Hydro	60.00
Birsinghpur	Hydro	20.00
Vindhyachal STPS	NTPC	2260.00

Electricity is a concurrent subject. However, supply and distribution of electricity in a State is the responsibility of the State Government/State Power Utility concerned. Central Govt, supplements the efforts of the State Govt, by setting up Central Generating Stations (CGS) in the region. Madhya Pradesh has added only 90 MW capacity since its bifurcation on 1.11.2000. Central Government has allocated 27.5% to Madhya Pradesh from unallocated share of Central generating stations in Western Region and 350 MW from NTPC stations in the Eastern Region. In addition, 90 MW share of Chhattisgarh in the central generating stations has been temporarily diverted to Madhya Pradesh w.e.f. 12.11.2002 upto 31st March, 2003.

Madhya Pradesh meets its requirement of electricity from its own sources, its firm share from Central Sector Stations in Western Region, allocation from un-allocated quota, bilateral assistance from

Southern/Eastern Region and allocation from unallocated quota of NTPC stations in Eastern Region.

Cooperation in Nuclear Power

2942. SHRI SURENDRA LATH: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have established co-operation with any country in the field of nuclear power;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the programmes drawn up by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ATOMIC ENERGY (SHRI SATYABRATA MOOKHERJEE): (a) Yes. Sir.

(b) and (c) Based on the provisions of the Inter-Governmental Agreement (IGA) and the Supplement to the IGA signed between the Governments of India and the Russian Federation, the Government of India has accorded financial sanction for the setting up of 2x1000 VVER type nuclear power project at Kundankulam in Radhapuram Taluk, Tamil Nadu at an estimated cost of Rs. 13,171 crore. The Government of Russian Federation is extending a State credit upto 2600 Million US Dollars to cover 85% of the expenses of the scope of works of the Russian organisations in the project. The balance 15% as well as the expenses of the scope of works of the Indian organisations in the project is borne by the Indian side. The work on the project has been started with the first pour of concrete on March 31, 2002. The scheduled dates of completion of the project for commencing commercial operation are December 2007 and December 2008 for the first and second units, respectively.

Power generation projects using nuclear fuel

† 2943. SHRI RAJIV RANJAN SINGH 'LALAN': SHRI KAPIL SIBAL:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that power generation projects arc in operation in the country using nuclear fuel;

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